PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN OF 2015-2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR USE OF CDBG-CV and HOPWA-CV FUNDS COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE + RECOVERY

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated to the City of El Paso over \$3.7 million in Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) funds and over \$91,000 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS COVID-19 (HOPWA-CV) funds to assist with response and recovery to the COVID-19 health crisis. These CARES Act funds will be used to provide housing assistance, community and supportive services, access to basic needs, and financial counseling for individuals and households that have been directly impacted by the ongoing pandemic.

The amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for CDBG-CV will be presented to City Council on Monday, June 22, 2020 through a virtual meeting that can be accessed by the public at https://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos. For further information regarding the City Council meeting, please contact DCHD staff by email at DCHDServices@elpasotexas.gov or at (915) 212-0138.

The following are projects and services to be funded under CDBG-CV:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COVID-19 (CDBG-CV)	\$3,757,367
Rental Assistance Project BRAVO, Emergency Housing Payment Assistance Program-Rental Assistance	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000
Food Security El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, COVID-19 Response Program	<u>\$700,000</u> \$700,000
<u>Childcare Services</u> YWCA, Childcare Program	<u>\$250,000</u> \$250,000
Domestic Violence Abuse + Prevention El Paso Child Guidance Center, Young Adult Emergency Shelter Hotel Shelter Program Center Against Sexual and Family Violence, COVID-19 Response for Domestic Violence Victims CASA of El Paso, Court Appointed Special Advocates - COVID-19 Response	\$205,894 \$46,512 \$109,382 \$50,000
Economic Development Financial Counseling and Bankability COEP, Department of Community and Human Development	<u>\$250,000</u> \$250,000
Technical Assistance for CARES Act Funding COEP, Department of Community and Human Development	\$100,000 \$100,000
CDBG-CV Administration COEP, Department of Community and Human Development	<u>\$751,473</u> \$751,473
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA-CV)	\$91,258
City Health Department Tenant Based Rental Assistance City Health Department Supportive Services City Health Department Program Administration HOPWA Administration	\$13,200 \$67,493 \$5,090 \$5,475

If you have any questions or would like to comment on the projects and services listed above, contact the Department of Community and Human Development by email at DCHDServices@elpasotexas.gov, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MDT.